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SUBJECT: ARREST OF GEORGE MAVROS

1. FOLLOWING WAS PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING HELD ON MARCH 18 FOR POSSIBILITY OF REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT COMMENT ON ARREST OF GEORGE MAVROS. (NO SUCH QUESTION WAS ASKED AT BRIEFING). QUOTE: QUESTION -- WOULD YOU COMMENT ON THE RECENT ARREST OF THE PROMINENT GREEK POLITICIAN GEORGE MAVROS? SUGGESTED LINE OF REPLY: MR. MAVROS HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL FIGURE IN GREECE FOR MANY YEARS AS A LEADER OF THE CENTER UNION PARTY. OUR EMBASSY IN ATHENS HAS ENJOYED A LONG AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH MR. MAVROS, AS IT HAS WITH MANY OTHER POLITICAL LEADERS IN GREECE. END QUOTE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE INQUIRY BY STATE DEPARTMENT AP CORRESPONDENT ANDRE MARTON, DEPARTMENT COMMENT ABOVE PARA NO. 1 WAS READ TO HIM.

3. EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON GUIDANCE AS APPROPRIATE. RUSH

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